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IN CONGRESS

In the House of Representatives, December 9 1902, Mr. Wilcox introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed:

A Bill to Pay the Judgments Rendered under an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Hawaii for Property Destroyed in Suppressing the Bubonic Plague in said Territory in 1899 and 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the sum of \$1,500,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the judgments rendered under an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Hawaii by the Fire Claims Commission of that Territory for property destroyed in the suppression of the bubonic plague in said Territory in the years 1899 and 1900.

Sec. 2. That under no circumstances shall any such judgment claimant, or anyone claiming through him, be required to pay, nor shall any attorney or agent be entitled to charge, demand, or receive, directly or indirectly, more than ten per centum upon the amount recovered as compensation for services or labor of any kind or character in the prosecution or establishment of the claim, and in cases of contracts or agreements providing for payment of less than ten per centum the payment shall not be increased above the percentage so agreed upon. Before any such judgment shall be paid hereunder the Governor of said Territory must certify that the same is genuine and was duly rendered in pursuance of the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory; and the payment of said judgments shall be in full satisfaction and discharge of any and all claims or United States on account of any property destroyed in the said suppression of the bubonic plague.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In the House of Representatives, December 11, 1902, Mr. Knox introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed:

A Bill to Pay in Part Judgments Rendered Under an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Hawali for Property Destroyed in Suppressing the Bubonic Plague in said Territory in 1899 and 1900 and Authorizing the Territory of Hawaii to Issue Bonds for the Payment of the Remaining Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay in part the judgments rendered under an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Hawall by the Fire Claims Commission of All work guaranteed-Satisfaction that Territory for property destroyed given—Horses delivered and taken on the suppression of the bubonic

plague in said Territory in the years 1899 and 1900.

Sec. 2. That the Governor and Secretary of said Territory are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of that Territory in such sum, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, as, together with the money hereby appropriated, may be sufficient to pay all of said judgments. Said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and be redeemable in not less than five years and payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of issuance. The principal and interest of all bonds

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